

## House Resolution No. 595

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have demonstrated their true value as citizens through the excellence of their diverse endeavors; and

**Whereas**, Delours A. Long of Dexter will soon celebrate a joyous occasion in life, her Ninetieth Birthday; and

**Whereas**, Delours was born into the loving family of John and Mary Sherwood of Gray Ridge on February 22, 1914; and

**Whereas**, an esteemed member of the Gray Ridge General Baptist Church, Delours enjoyed a wonderful childhood which was filled with all manner of educational and rewarding experiences; and

**Whereas**, Delours began a family of her own when she married Russell Long, now deceased, and welcomed into her life three wonderful children, Evelyn Locke, Jim Long, and Linda Collier; and

**Whereas**, the marriage of Delours and Russell Long was blessed in due time with the love and affection of such wonderful grandchildren as Brad Locke, Blake Locke, Beth Locke Foust, Jim Long, Jr., Kristi Long Williams, Dara Long Snider, Shannon Collier, Jerry Collier, and Russ Collier; and

**Whereas**, Delours Long also welcomed into her growing family a generation of great-grandchildren, including Caroline Foust, Rebecca Foust, Amy Locke, Allie Locke, Bailey Locke, Emily Locke, Sarah Long, Rachel Long, Rebecca Collier, Alex Collier, Morgan Collier, Garrison Collier, Ryan Collier, Jacob Williams, Luke Snider, and Chelsea Snider; and

**Whereas**, the youngest member of the Long family is great-great-grandchild, Layla Snider, who has brought immeasurable warmth and light into the life of family matriarch, Delours Long:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the lifelong achievements garnered by Delours Long down through the years and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations as she celebrates her Ninetieth Birthday and our best wishes for many more momentous occasions in life; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Delours A. Long of Dexter, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rob Mayer  
District No. 159

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 595, adopted February 17, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker